

Bannock County Fire Mitigation Action Plan

Fire Mitigation Goals

- **Emphasize prevention of wildland urban interface fires using a proactive, cooperative approach.**
- **Ensure that the land development ordinances and building codes in Bannock County support mitigation of wildland urban interface fire danger.**
- **Promote effective fuel reduction programs in all wildland urban interface areas in Bannock County.**
- **Promote the development of water resources for wildland firefighting throughout Bannock County.**
- **Facilitate a County-wide mutual aid agreement.**
- **Produce and distribute functional maps for rural Departments.**
- **Provide wildfire training class for Road & Bridge Department**

Fire Mitigation Actions

- **Prevention-promote local jurisdictions working together and with Federal and State agencies to establish on-going local prevention programs. Encourage all rural districts to become Firewise Communities.**
- **Wildland Fire Code-institute a working group to include local jurisdictions and County Officials to develop and adopt a county Wildland Urban Interface Fire Code.**
- **Fuel Reduction-Encourage each local jurisdiction to identify a priority fuel reduction program and a plan to get the program started.**
Work closely with the BLM and Forest Service fuel reduction projects. Many of these projects will require participation from both Federal Lands and Private landowners to be successful
- **Water Resources-institute a working group to evaluate the water supply issue within the County. This should include both fixed and mobile supply issues.**

- **Cooperative Agreements-examine the current agreements within the County and assess the need to expand or update. Include agreements with Local, State and Federal Agencies.**
- **Work with ISU Department of GIS and the County to produce maps for local jurisdictions and County Emergency Management.**